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Mrs Effa Manley
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My dear Mrs Manley:

I have given the southern trip very much thought since we last talked it over and have come to the following conclusions:

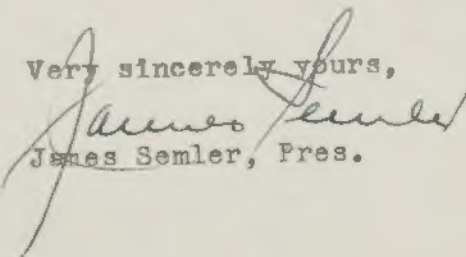
The first factor is this, I have been having a fairly good season without any unnecessary chances being taken or running any risks and I think that in view of the fact that you are to have a trip with the Grays prior to our contemplated one and that the Baltimore Elites are also to cover the same route that it will be to much baseball over the same territory.

Therefore, our trip would be on the tail end of all of this and I am afraid that the people would be baseball weary.

Furthermore, with our expenses to come out of the 30% would involve the risk that I first mentioned. So in consideration of the aforementioned facts you had better count me out.

I am sorry to have to take this step and I assure you that I feel that this is the best thing to do.

Very sincerely yours,


James Semler, Pres.

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